



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) 2:15-CR-174-KJD-(PAL)  
 ) 2:18-CR-23-KJD-(PAL)  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. ) Preliminary Order of Forfeiture  
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EMMETT TAYLOR, )  
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Defendant. )

This Court finds that defendant Emmett Taylor pled guilty to the following:

As to the Superseding Indictment in *United States of America v. Michael Jones et al*, Case No.: 2:15-CR-174-KJD-(PAL) (*Jones*), Counts One through Three of an Eleven-Count Superseding Indictment charging him in Count One with Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud and Wire Fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341, 1343, and 1349 and in Counts Two and Three with Wire Fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343. Superseding Indictment, ECF No. 38; Change of Plea, ECF No. 218; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 219.

As to the Criminal Information in *United States of America v. Michael Jones et al*, Case No. 2:18-cr-23-KJD-(PAL) (*Jones II*), Count One of a One-Count Criminal Information charging him in Count One with Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud and Wire Fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341, 1343, and 1349. Criminal Information, ECF No. 8; Change of Plea, ECF No. 24; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 25.

1 This Court finds defendant Emmett Taylor agreed to the forfeiture of the property and the  
2 imposition of the in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment set forth in the Plea  
3 Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Superseding Indictment (*Jones*) and the  
4 Criminal Information (*Scott*). Superseding Indictment (*Jones*), ECF No. 38; Change of Plea  
5 (*Jones*), ECF No. \_\_\_\_; Plea Agreement (*Jones*), ECF No. \_\_\_\_; Criminal Information (*Jones*  
6 *II*), ECF No. \_\_\_\_; Change of Plea (*Jones II*), ECF No. \_\_\_\_; Plea Agreement (*Jones II*), ECF  
7 No. \_\_\_\_.

8 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of  
9 America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the  
10 Forfeiture Allegations of the Superseding Indictment (*Jones*) and the Criminal Information  
11 (*Scott*) and the offenses to which defendant Emmett Taylor pled guilty.

12 The following property and money judgment are (1) any property, real or personal, which  
13 constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to violations of Title 18, United States Code,  
14 Sections 1341 and 1343, specified unlawful activities as defined in Title 18, United States Code,  
15 Sections 1956(c)(7)(A) and 1961(1)(B), or Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349,  
16 conspiracy to commit such offenses and (2) any real or personal property constituting, derived  
17 from, or traceable to the gross proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of violations of  
18 Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 1343, or of Title 18, United States Code, Section  
19 1349, conspiracy to commit such offenses, and are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18,  
20 United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c);  
21 Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(8)(B); and Title 21, United States Code, Section  
22 853(p):

23 The property listed in the Superseding Indictment (*Jones*), namely:

24 1. \$50,018.53; and

25 2. \$8,252.04

26 (all of which constitutes property)

1 and a total in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment of \$309,396, divided among  
2 the consolidated indictment and information as follows:

3 1. \$260,331 in *Jones*, not to be held jointly and severally liable with any  
4 codefendants, with the total amount collected in that matter not to exceed \$3,574,992.35, and  
5 that the property will be applied toward the \$3,574,992.35 amount, not the defendant's \$260,331  
6 amount and

7 2. \$49,065 in *Jones II*, not to be held jointly and severally liable with any  
8 codefendants, with the total amount collected in that matter not to exceed \$7,934,095.32.

9 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
10 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

11 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
12 the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States  
14 recover from Emmett Taylor an in personam criminal forfeiture money judgment of \$309,396.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest  
16 of Emmett Taylor in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States  
17 of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the  
18 Court.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of  
20 America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government  
21 forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited  
22 property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must  
23 be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served  
24 with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code,  
25 Section 853(n)(2).

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or  
2 entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to  
3 adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be  
4 signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code,  
5 Section 853(n)(3) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature  
6 and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional  
7 facts supporting the petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be  
9 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no  
10 later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than  
11 sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture  
12 site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if  
14 any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at  
15 the following address at the time of filing:

16 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
17 Assistant United States Attorney  
18 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described  
20 herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate  
21 agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-  
22 described property.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send copies  
2 of this Order to all counsel of record and three certified copies to the United States Attorney's  
3 Office, Attention Asset Forfeiture Unit.

4 DATED this 23 day of FEBRUARY, 2018.  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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